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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING  
LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED  
FATTY ACID AND/OR ESTER

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2010, the period for response having been extended by one month to June 2, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectively submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Response includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2, and

**Remarks** beginning on page 5.